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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 12 are amended. Claims 10 and 21 are cancelled without prejudice. Thus, claims 1-9 and 11-20 are present for examination.

Applicant notes with appreciation the courtesy of the Examiner (Philip B. Tran) for contacting the undersigned to propose the amendments made herein. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, claims 1 and 12 are amended as shown above, and claims 10 and 21 are cancelled without prejudice.

The Examiner also requested that a terminal disclaimer be submitted in connection with the obviousness-type double patenting rejections made in the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004. Applicant is enclosing a terminal disclaimer in response to the Examiner's request.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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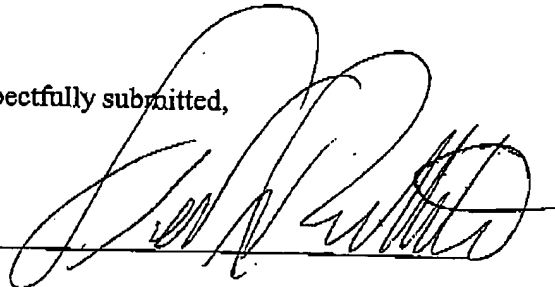
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